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Information received reveals Walter Rapp missing since May 1945
and believed alive by German authorities. German records
indicate he was a member of Hitler Youth 1945, never received an SS
card or uniform or Western Allied believed to have been
underground. Was member of Oberkommando der Wehrmacht to 1944
and was captured by US forces in 1945. Known to be
in Germany during 1945. Present toward end of war.
Known to be captured by US forces in late 1945, but reported
as being captured by Soviets rather than US. British and
French information on this individual is inconclusive, possibly
a double agent. Could take up to 8 months to release
information. (Waiting officer: Neelred, Jr.)

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